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The 1987 NSERC applications and brochures will be forwarded to this office in early September.

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE BROCHURE AND APPLICATION FORMS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE FORWARDED TO ALL ONE-YEAR GRANT HOLDERS AND TO THOSE WHOSE GRANTS ARE EXPIRING THIS YEAR. THE THREE-YEAR GRANT HOLDERS WILL ONLY RECEIVE THE BROCHURE.

Anyone who has not received the above forms by SEPTEMBER 8, should call this office (4888).

NSERC has forwarded to this office an advance copy of their Awards Guide. Highlighted below are some of the modifications:

PART-TIME FACULTY AND ADJUNCT PROFESSORS

Grantees whose status changes to part-time or adjunct are now required to submit form 100A and a Statement of Expenditures (form 300).

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

Deadline to this office for grant applications is OCTOBER 1, 1987.

RESEARCH REQUIRING THE USE OF ANIMALS

The certification form to be submitted is a CCAC form (no longer NSERC form 120). Copies will be available from this office.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH INITIATIVES - Special Project Grants

Please note that Council has removed the moratorium on new Collaborative Special Project Grants.

INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

- Major Infrastructure Grants (Collaborative Research Initiatives) ($100,000 and over)
  Deadline date to ORS is SEPTEMBER 23, 1987.
  (Groups who intend to submit a first application under this category, are asked to consult with NSERC staff well in advance of the above deadline).

- Infrastructure Grants
  Deadline date to ORS is OCTOBER 16, 1987.

EQUIPMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS

Support from the Department is no longer required for equipment and major equipment grant applications.

CIDA/NSERC RESEARCH ASSOCIATESHIPS

There is only one deadline date: OCTOBER 1 to this office.

TRAVEL GRANTS

This program is terminated, but regulations governing the use of operating grant funds have been relaxed to cover transportation costs to and from the location of sabbatical leave.

SALARIES AND STIPENDS

Stipends for graduate students have been revised as follows:

until May 1, 1988 - $880 per month ($10,560 per year)
after May 1, 1988 - $1,000 per month ($12,000 per year)

The restriction on the total amount spent annually from all NSERC research grants in support of foreign graduate students has been removed.

Revised amounts for postdoctoral fellows:

until May 1, 1988	minimum rate	$1,535/month ($18,420 per year)
	maximum rate	$1,810/month ($21,720 per year)

SALARIES AND STIPENDS (Cont'd)

after May 1, 1988	minimum rate	$1,600/month ($19,200 per year)
	maximum rate	$1,900/month ($22,800 per year)

APPLICATION FORMS

Forms 100 and 101

- These forms are now self-contained; **no additional pages** are allowed except where specifically indicated.

- First time applicants: Deadline date to ORS - OCTOBER 1, 1987

- Applicants also seeking support from MRC or SSHRC

  NSERC policy states that researchers will normally be funded by one Council. However, in cases where it is deemed appropriate to seek support from both NSERC and MRC or SSHRC, it is incumbent upon the applicant to make the case for dual support. The deadline date for applicants in this category is October 15 to NSERC and OCTOBER 1 to ORS. Such applicants must also provide a copy of the entire MRC or SSHRC application.

Form 131 - Procedures for Application for Grants in Psychology

This leaflet has been discontinued; the relevant information now appears on form 101.

Form 172A - Suggestions for Referees

This new form replaces the letters submitted by new applicants, as well as applicants in certain disciplines.

Please note that FIVE COPIES of all application forms for Operating and Equipment Grants in all areas must be submitted to this office. Four copies will be sent directly to NSERC and one copy will be retained in this office.

PLEASE NOTE THAT URO FORM 102 REV. 4 (1987) "NOTIFICATION OF RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION", DULY SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND DEAN, MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION ONLY. ALL APPLICATION FORMS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES (SGW CAMPUS) (BC-215) NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1987**.

GOVERNMENT TAX AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR R. & D. PROJECTS - SEPTEMBER 2, 1987

Dr. C. Langford, Associate Vice-Rector for Research has arranged for a seminar to be presented by Charette, Fortier, Hawey, Touche/Ross on "Government tax and financial incentives for R. & D. projects" at the SGW CAMPUS ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1987 FROM 2:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Douglas Barker and Mr. Peter Sorenti will be the principal speakers. Mr. Barker specializes in government assistance programs and Mr. Sorenti is a tax specialist. The purpose of the seminar will be to provide researchers with the information to exploit Quebec's new tax initiatives as well as a range of government programs when promoting research collaboration with the private sector.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THIS DATE AND TIME.

An announcement regarding the exact location and other details will be forthcoming the last week of August.

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